

Washington, D.C., teachers hear exchange teachers



6 WASHINGTON, D.C. — The luncheon sponsored by Local 6 on March 20 was both an entertaining and an educational experience. Three teachers from England who are now in Washington on an exchange basis gave their impressions of teaching in American schools. Their audience sympathized with their concern over the maze of clerical work, health examinations, and the endless activities which prevent an effective teaching program. It was pleasing to learn, however, that they found discipline less difficult than they had anticipated.

One teacher observed that young Americans lack appreciation of the greatness of their country, and she is doing her best to remedy this situation by traveling as much as possible and bringing back to her students enthusiastic reports of what she has seen. Other observations included the one that students here are probably less prepared for higher education than are European students. In health and size our children show a superiority which is quite evident to even a casual observer.

A second part of the program in-

cluded comments on experiences in European education by members of Local 6 who have served abroad. Mr. Thomas E. Countee, a physics teacher, has been in Holland, as has Miss Jeanette Giovannoni, home economist. Mrs. Pearl Jefferson, who served in adult education in Denmark, and Mrs. Portia Lewis, who worked in the Institute of Education in Egypt, also participated.

Past presidents of Washington locals were guests at this successful event. Other guests were Col. West Hamilton, a Board member, and Mrs. Velma Williams, a former member.

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